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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Knights of Pythias. Regular convention of Ap illo Lodge No. 2 vill be held Tuesday, March 23. Work in Page rank.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Apollo Lodge has accepted the invitation of Damon Lodge of Danville, to visit them this (Friday) evening, March 19, and it is hoped that every member will attend. A special train will leave St. Johnsbury at 7.15 sharp, returning the same evening. No other official notice will be sent.

W. W. HUSBAND, C. C. HENRY W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

WEATHER RECORD.

Highest Thursday ..... Sunday Indicates below zero.

## LOCAL GATHERINGS.

-The Summerville whist club met with Thomas Ricker Wednesday evening.

-Mrs. C. E. Harrington has re-opened her millinery parlors in the Hosmerhouse on Eastern avenue.

-Sleighing very nearly disappeared last week but a new fall of about eight inches Sunday has made it excellent since.

-Dr. Aldrich reports the successful results of treatment with antitoxine of a severe case of diphtheria in Paddock

work for them.

-On account of his removal to New York city Dr. J. R. Nelson offers his residence on Main street for sale. See his ad in another column.

-Dick Moore drove a company of young people to Littleton last Friday in the big barge, "Moonlight." The season of barge riding is nearly over.

-The Ladies' Aid society will give a sugar party in G. A. R. hall this evening, Good music will be in attendance and provide music for a promenade.

-The last entertainment in the lecture course, the "Bird Carnival," drew the largest audience of any and was a most delightful and novel entertainment.

-A special village meeting will be held in the Town hall Tuesday, March 30, at 7.30 p. m., to see about providing a central fire station for the village fire de-

-Next rehearsal of Choral Union Tuesday evening. Let every member be present and get the advantage of the drill, as only a few more rehearsals will be held between now and the May festival

Temperance Legion next Sunday after-

-Following are the advertised letters at the post office: Mrs. Marcia E. Davies. Miss Eliza J. Graham, Miss Mable Hale, Mrs. Maria Harvey, Frances Hildreth, Mrs. Margaret A. Miles, Mrs. Hattie

Newhall, J. Barnard, Lee M. Berry. -Whitefield, N. H., holds the next musical convention, beginning next Monday evening and closing Friday evening Reduced rates are offered on the B. & M. and the M. C. railroads. The convention promises to be a most successful one.

-B. F. Stanley is out of Rutland. He was sent there Dec. 24, to spend three months on account of cruelty to animals. Ten days was gained by good behavior

> tinue more time will be gained in the future. -The St. Johnsbury Gun club is looking for a suitable place for a range. They want a piece of land about 50x70 yards, big enough to hold a target that the members can bit, and located at a sufficient distance from any habitation to

and if the good behavior will only con-

prevent stray bullets from doing dam--M. J. Russell wants to say to people who wish to have their ashes removed that if they will notify him the street force will take them away free of charge, from all places outside that can be easily reached with teams. Also that they will bank building. remove them from cellars, if desired, at a

-Something that hasn't as yet happened in St. Johnsbury to the best of our knowledge and belief: "A Kansas young man recently caused the arrest of a girl on the charge that she 'did suddenly, forcefully and intentionally hug him, thereby causing him great confusion and mental anguish.""

-Sunday was probably the worst day of the season for falls. A good coating of snow over glare ice made traveling very deceptive and it was not an unusal thing to see people, dressed in their Sunday best, go through movements that would do credit to a professional contortionist and end on their backs with feet in the air.

-The Daughters of Rebekah netted \$20 at their entertainment in Odd Fellows Sale Continued-Brooks Tyler Dry Goods Co. hall last Saturday evening. The audience present filled the hall. The entertainment was wholly by children, and their speaking and singing was well done. There were also several very pretty tableaux. Ice cream and cake were served after the entertainment and promenading enjoyed.

-A large company of friends gave Landlord Longmore and wife a very agreeable surprise Wednesday evening, ber daughter. the occasion being the 43d birthday of both the surprised parties. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, dancing and a general good time. The company | the past week. lef two fine chairs and a number of smaller articles, for which Mr. and Mrs. Longmore extend hearty thanks.

-St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed by the ladies of St. Rose's parish at Pythian hall Wednesday evening. Several vocal selections appropriate to the day were rendered, after which the young people tripped the light fantastic until about midnight. The ladies then announced refreshments, and ice cream, cake and coffee were served in a very creditable manner. Mr. Graham and Mrs. Brock furnished music for the dancing. Quite a handsome sum was netted

-The Passumpsic Teachers' association meets at the academy next week Saturday forenoon and afternoon. Topic for discussion, "Teaching of Elementary -Farnham & Albee have engaged H. English," divided as follows: 1. Rela-Battles of Lowell, Mass., an expert in tive value and place of the analytic and steam fitting, etc., to do that class of the synthetic methods. 2. Short daily (or very frequent) themes "at sight," versus stated formal compositions. It is carnestly desired that there may be a full attendance, and that all may come prepared to contribute to the discussion past experience, present practice and fu-

-It is time now to think of new maple sugar, though before we get it the appetite will be sufficiently sharpened to thoroughly enjoy it. Some who claim to know are expecting a 5 000,000 pound crop of maple sugar in Vermont this season. The last one or two seasons have not been quite up to the average and it seems as if this year ought to be a good one. Some are expecting an early season and in a number of places in Vermont farmers have already tapped their trees. One Lincoln man has tapped 1700 trees and another 1300. They intend to catch the first run.

An Item from "Drumtochty."- The Stirling (Scotland) Observer of February 20 has the following item:

"The Choice of Drumtochty.-The Rev. I. E. M'Ouat, B. D., is the unanimous -There will be a meeting of the Loyal choice of 'Drumtochty' United Presbyterian church. To have satisfied the Mrs. noon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the M'Fadyens and Donald Menzies of 'the Methodist church. The meeting is an glen' indicates abilities of no mean order. important one and all are requested to In choosing Mr. M'Ocat as their ministher the people of 'Drumtochty' have more than maintained their reputation for recognizing solid and genuine merit in a preacher of the gospel. The people of Bailron, Mr. M'Ouat's native village, are delighted in having this honor of sending one of their sons to labor in a field which is now regarded on both sides of the Atlantic as classic ground, and which has a place in many hearts

nothing short of veneration and love." "Drumtochty" is the parish made famous by Ian Maclaren and the Rev. J. E. of this place.

#### PERSONALS.

W. B. Atwood is clerking in Scott & Underwood's.

Judge Start of Bakersfield was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. George F. Cushman is in Boston for an extended visit with friends. Walter E. Jones of Waitsfield, Academy

'94, is in town visiting friends. Mrs. B. J. Maloy has been engaged to sing soprano in the church of the Messiah.

Miss Helen Albee entertained as ber guest last Sunday, Miss Lillian Taylor of Rvegate. Gilbert E. Woods and J. W. Titcomb

are again able to be out after their re-Allen Dickerman has moved from Summerville into a tenement in the Citizens

Editor Lewis and Senator Hurlburt of Hyde Park were in town Wednesday, on

their way to Boston. Miss Ellen M. Cushman, a teacher in the Bethlehem, N. H., schools, is spending her vacation at home.

Oliver O. McCosco is now receiving treatment for a severe throat trouble at one of the Boston hospitals.

Frank French goes to Ashland, N. H., next Friday to take part in an entertainment given by the village band.

Dr. W. L. Hall is now convalescent from a two weeks' very severe sickness. He is able to sit up part of the time. Miss Helen Brown of Newport most

acceptably filled the position of first soprano at the North church last Sunday. Mrs. E. B. Bennett of Spring street, who sustained a partial shock of paralysis last Saturday, is reported better. Mrs. C. E. Peck, Mrs. Kimball, W. B. Atwood and George Smart attended the

East Lyndon musical convention last Noel, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Noyes, has been seriously ill this week, but now seems to be on the road

to recovery. Mrs. George Clemens returned last Friday from Providence, R. L., where she has been spending several weeks visiting

Jesse Gage of the CALEDONIAN and the various members of his family have been having a serious - xperience with the grip Eunie Parker, clerk in Bingham's drug

with the measles. Eddie McCutcheon is taking his place in the store. Burns Gammell has returned from a several weeks' vacation in Boston and vicinity, and is again waxing eloquent

on the question of life insurance, etc.

Henry E. Byron's feet went out from under him last week Thursday while walking on a slippery place, in consequence of which be now has a badly sprained wrist.

Mrs. E. C. Pierce is in Boston and New York this week after spring and summer goods. Miss Alice Browne has been engaged as trimmer in her store and is in market with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMillan are expected home this week from their western trip. Mrs. McMillan will be in her old place in the Methodist church

choir next Sunday. The Rev. Frank Appleton, who has been confined to the house with the grip for the past two weeks, is again on the streets and will preach at St. Andrews on Sunday as usual.

Prof. C. E. Putney left Wednesday for Boston, where he will visit the city schools for a few days and then go on to Templeton, where he begins his duties as superinten ent of schools March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hovey are expected tome soon from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they have been or some time past, Mr. Hovey's triends will be glad to learn that the change has proved beneficial to his health. Mrs. F. Kendall and family of Laconia,

N. H., formerly of this place, have been

in town attending to the obscquies of

their loved one, the late Frederick Kendall, whose remains were brought here for interment. C. S. Turner and T. N. Turner of Worcester, Mass., brothers of H. N. Turner, spent Sunday in town on their way home from Whitefield, having been summoned

of their sister, Mrs. Fiske. Dr. George F. Cheney attended the meeting of the State Dental society in Montpelier Wednesday and Thursday. same paper read by him at the recent

Chicago meeting of dentists. C. C. Bonette, while performing in the to the floor, injuring a knee pan. He is now in a hospital. He commenced per-

D. P. Celly of Enfield, N. H., has been visiting friends in town the past week. ing business in Enfield.

#### Miss Edwina Blodgett upon her return from a brief absence Friday evening,

found about 20 of her friends had taken possession of the house and were in for a good time. Latest reports confirm the impression that their efforts were

crowned with success. Miss Nellie Allard of Montpelier visited day night they both left for New York. Mrs, Martel meets her trimmer there, Bridget Maloney and Michael Patrick ing in Philadelphia, and they will inspect the spring millinery styles.

Benj. E. Squires, formerly a wellknown citizen living at Paddock Village, died at Waterbury Monday, aged 60 years, and the remains were taken to Wheelock Tuesday for burial. He was an old veteran of Co. I. 6th Vt. Volun-

teers. He leaves a son and daughter. Tom Burroughs, a student in the Academy last year, and for the past several months in Boston studying the violin, is visiting friends in town. This summer he has a position in an orchestra playing on one of the Fall River boats running between Fall River and

Mrs. Fisk of Whitefield, N. H., who lately spent a week here with her brother H. N. Turner and attended meeting at the Methodist church last week Sunday, died at her home in Whitefield last week Wednesday, aged 74 years. Shereturned home last week Monday, suffered a shock Tuesday and died the next morning.

To Succeed Chief Justice Ide.-W. L. Chambers of Alabama, who was formerly United States land commissioner at Samoa, has been agreed upon by Great Britain, Germany and the United States as chief justice of Samoa, to succeed Judge Ide, who is also an American. The king of Samoa makes the appointment, and will undoubtedly confirm the selection.

Resolutions .- At the recent annual meeting of the Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock association the following resolu-

tions were adopted: Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed from these earthly scenes our friend and co-laborer, A. A. Miles, one who was ever zealous and active in all departments of service in which he engaged, and who labored for what he considered the welfare of our association, manifesting a personal interest in its success, therefore

in its success, therefore
Resolved, that we hereby extend to his
family our sincere sympathy in the loss of
their husband and father, which came so store, is at his home at North Troy sick has promised to be a Father to the fatherless and a friend to the friendless. Resolved, that as an association we recognize the loss of a member, who was devoted

> Dartmouth College Notes .- A recent number of the Dartmouth Literary Monthly contained two short poems by

C. P. Graham, '99, St. J. A., '95. C. E. Clark, '98, St. J. A., '94, has been elected chorister of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year. R. E. Lewis, traveling secretary for the

Students Volunteer Movement, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in St. Johnsbury, addressed a large body of students Wednesday afternoon. Dartmouth was the 121st college which he has visited this A Red Cross Nurse,

For the benefit of the base ball team the hour for morning chapel has been

changed to 8 o'clock. Vermont Dentists Meet .- The 21st annual meeting of the Vermont Dental society opened in Montpelier Wednesday evening. The examining board reported that they had met during the day and organized with Dr. S. D. Hodge of Burlington, president; Dr. G. F. Cheney of St. Johnsbury, secretary; Dr. A. J. Parker of Bellows Falls, Dr. Thomas Mound of Rutland and G. O. Webster of St. Albans, executive committee. It reported that three candidates had presented themselves for examination but that as yet the outcome could not be made public as the examination was not completed. Among the papers read was one by Dr. George F. Cheney of St. Johnsbury on the subject, "Sensitive Dentine," the same paper recently read by him at a meeting of dentists in Chicago. It was a lengthy and exhaustive treatise touching technically on the many interesting points of his subject.

A. P. A. Reception. - Pythian ball was crowded last week Thursday evento the latter place by the sudden death ening, the occasion being a reception by crown. Council No. 7, American Protective association. Capt. A. W. Roberts presided and made a pleasant address of welcome. Addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. He was on the programme to read the Land of Sheffield and Rev. G. C. Waterman, who spoke of the object and princioles of the association. A solo was rendered by Mrs. C. T. Ranlet, a recitation Howard theatre, Boston, one day last by Miss Jennie Poole and selection from week, sell about 20 feet from the trapeze the Imperial quartette, all finely done pleased the crowd so well that he was forming in Howard theatre last week called back four or five times. An orchestra, with Miss Margaret Gorham. pianist, rendered selections during of Josiah's "pardner." the evening and provided music for Mr. Celly was for many years a former dancing. Refreshments of ice cream, employee in the scale shops, running the cake and coffee were served by Caterer the audience while "Bringing in the M'Ouat, is a cousin of Mrs. J. B. Braley | big trip hammer. He is now in the farm- Atwood. The evening was much enjoyed | Sheaves" was sung by the quartette beby the large company present.

### THE TEMPLE OF FAME.

Historical Characters,-Magnificent Costumes. -Laughable Representations. - A Great

The stage in Music hall was probably never occupied by a more famous gatherng of men and women than appeared there Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Mrs. Frank Martel last week, and Sun- It was an interesting gathering from Miriam, the Egyptian prophetess, to gret that they were not all born into Miss Jennie Kelsey, who has been visit- Timothy O'Shanahan. Whoever had charge of choosing the ones to represent with excellent judgment. Each one fitted

The entertainment was given under the management of Miss Eleanor Gertrude Stephens and its great success was in no small part due to the skillful and thorough manner in which she did her work. She gave elocutionary instruction where it was needed and attention to many details that might have been overlooked by a less experienced person. The costume committee, Mrs. Mackinnon, Miss Tyler and Miss Mattie Hall, must have done an immense amount of work in planning, advising and helping about the costumes. Their work was finely done, as the many elegant and unique costumes plainly proved. The entertainment was given un'er the auspices of the North church social committee, and its chairman, Mrs. George Cross, deserves a large amount of credit for her untiring efforts in promoting and successfully carrying out the entertainment. Following is the

Overture St. Johnsbury Orchestra The May Party, Twelve Children March of the Queen of Fame and Attendants Mrs. H. W. Blodgett Mrs. A. J. Corriveau Miss E. J. Caldbeck Miss C. A. Stiles F. P. Perry Maids of Honor, Page.

Characters famous in history and fiction appear and present their claims to the Wreath of Fame. Claimants: aimants:
Mrs. Ella Truax
Miss Lillian Nelson
L. N. Smythe
Arthur Annis Mother Goose, Sappho. Alexander Selkirk, Friday, Phœbe Cary, Miss Henrietta Marie Alice Cary, Barbara Freitchie, Miss Florence Douglass n, Miss Mattie Jenness Miss Grace Balch

Pocahontas Miss Caroline Woodruff (Group from 'Uncle Tom's Cabin," banjo Miss Ophelia, Mrs E. H. Gaskill Topsy. Uncle Tom. R. Mackinnon Madeline Randall

Quartette.

Intermission. Cleopatra, Mrs. B. H. Ross Socrates, Dr. C. F. O. Tinker Xanthippe, Mrs. B. N. Randall Miriam, the Prophetess, attended by Jewish Maidens, Mrs. P. F. Hazen Misses Sadic Cameron, Alice Warden, Ellen Abbott, Plorence Hyde, Marion Moore, Maude Daniels.

J. A. Thorne Martha Washington, Mr. Michael Patrick Timothy O'Shanahan. Miss Bridget Maloney, Miss C. H. Lincoln An Up-to-date Maude Muller, Miss Laila McNeil Old Bluebeard,

Miss Grace Russell Quartette. Children's Chorus.

ief, the Northman,

Mrs. H. W. Blodgett as the Queen of Fame, was graceful and queenly. Her effective costume was of white silk with royal purple satin accessories. She was attended by Mrs. A. J. Corriveau, most becomingly gowned in a Grecian costume of pink crepe Je chine, and Misses E. J. Calbeck and C. A. Stiles also in Grecian

robes of pale blue and yellow respectively. F. P. Perry as page to the queen was richly attired in black velvet trimmed with gold lace, and the rendering of his part entitles him to be quoted as "handsome is" and "handsome does."

The May party who were dancing and singing until Mother Goose appeared and warned them of the Queen's approach was the opening feature of the pro-Mother Goose in her red and yellow gown of ancient style, with a red cape

and pointed hat was a living picture of

that friend of all the little ones. Her be-

nign and motherly presence and affec-

tionate manner as she moved about with

her little friends commended her to all, as the person best deserving the laurel Sappho was a true representative of the Greek maiden in a white robe with girdle of light blue and performed her

part most creditably.

Alexander Selkirk and Friday were both well gotten up to represent their parts and did themselves much credit in their combined action. Barbara Freitchie, appropriately at-

tired as that noted old lady, rendered her and encores demanded. Frank French address in a shaky voice and decrepit manner very true to life. Samantha Allen with her carpet bag and bandbox was a clever personation

> Ruth, the Moabitish gleaner, presented a most pleasing picture as she stood before hind the scenes.

Pocahontas could never have been told from a genuine Indian woman had she appeared in the wild west instead of on Music Hall stage. Her costume and make up were fine and John Smith in his elegant attire as the English gentleman made a very effective scene. His fine address of self-congratulation, deeply impressed the audience with pangs of re-

"the Smith family." Alice and Phæbe Cary, both dressed in the quaint style of their day, performed the different characters did the work their parts in a most creditable manner. Miss Somerville as Alice Cary singing "One sweetly solemn thought," very pleasingly.

> Portia, of legal fame, in the student cap and gown, plead her own cause in a manner that would have have melted the heart of the stubbornest juryman of the

> The group from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" very vividly pictured a scene from that famous story. Miss Ophelia, prim and severe, Uncle Tom, dear old man, sweet little Eva and the "wicked" Topsy were all finely portrayed, little Eva's rendition of her part showing ability very unusual in such a youthful miss. During the singing of "The Old Kentucky Home," by a quartette, the serenity of Uncle Tomgave way to his musical temperament.

Mrs. Ross' representation of Cleopatra was most artistic both in costume and manner, and scores another success in the dramatic line for one of St. Johnsbury's "stars."

Socrates and Xanthippe were so realistic that one could almost detect the odor of burnt woolen under the administration of the red-hot shovel, and Xanthippe will ever be remembered as a "scorcher" n more ways than one. Almost the prettiest number on the programme was that of Miriam and her

lewish maidens who entered singing,

dancing and waving their timbrels.

Their picturesque costumes added much to the beauty of the scene, which deservedly won the encore called for. Christopher Columbus and Lief, the Norseman, were fine in their respective parts, and received praise from the Queen

of Fame as discoverers of America. Mrs. Partington and Ike were irresistable, the former being perfection in both costume and performance of her part.

George and Martha Washington were a handsome and stately couple as they advanced to the queen's presence, and Mrs. Rowell's rendition of "America" was much appreciated by the audience. Little Madeline Randall again appeared in this scene, paying a touching tribute to the "father of his country."

Queen Elizabeth in a rich costume of black and orange brocaded satin, a court train of velvet bordered with ermine, and Mary Queen of Scotts robed in an equally becoming gown and cloak of pearl grey, were one of the gems of the evening, both ladies showing very decided dramatic

was diligent in his search for an honest man, under his arm he carried Plato's man, "a biped without feathers," Miss Bridget Maloney and Michael Patrick Timothy O'Shanahan gave their dialogue and dance in true Irish style. Mike was repeatedly called back to give mother verse to "The blow almost killed father." Into this song he weaved the latest current events, including the news

from Carson, Nev., and each verse

brought down the house. His make up

was excellent, depicting the Irishman in

Diogones was there in brown toga, an

abundance of gray hair and beard, and

The song by the French peasant, Miss Leomede Gagnon, was in French and rendered in a pleasing manner. The young lady possesses a very sweet voice. One of the most striking costumes was that of Joan of Arc, a full suit of armor

with the fleur de lis and the cross conspicuously displayed. She also carried a large white flag with emblems. The Red Cross nurse was in the regular costume of black, white hood and apron, with the sign of the Red Cross on her

arm. After she had spoken the quartette

sang "Throw out the life line." The closing feature of the evening was the re-appearance of the May party of children: Jennie Poole, Margaret Clark, Marion Stanley, Maude Brown, Ella Farr, Alice Ricker, Julia Bundy, Tallulah Campbell, Mildred Sti'es, Mildred Randall, Mabel Woodside, Freda Goodrich, who requested that the wreath be placed upon the head of Mother Goose. Barbara Frietchie also spoke a good word for Mother Goose and the queen decided that she should have the wreath. The music behind the scenes was furnished by Mrs. Hazen, Mr. Hazen, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Silsby and Mr. Frost, Miss Gorham presided at the piano and the St. Johnsbury orchestra was present both evenings rendering several selections during the

performance. The attendance was good both evenings and every one spoke in the highest terms of the entertainment.

The ladies of the North church wish to extend sincere thanks to all who so kindly and enthusiastically assisted in the production of the "Temple of Fame."